

# Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Utah Board of Juvenile Justice</b>
<b>Date</b>	Thursday September 18, 2014
<b>Time</b>	8am – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
<b>Members Present</b>	Pat Berckman, Donovan Bergstrom, Chris Crowder, Scott Jackson, Gini Highfield, Spencer Larsen, Nindy Le, Judge James Michie, Van Nguyen, Brent Platt, Troy Rawlings, Shirlee Silversmith, Pam Vickrey
<b>Members Excused</b>	Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Anthony Johnson, Rachael Skidmore
<b>Members Absent</b>	
<b>Staff</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors:
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b>
<b>Notes</b>	Reg Garff called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Judge Michie made the <b>motion</b> to approve the August meeting minutes. Gini Highfield <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b> .
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Shackling Pilot Update</b> (tape 40:00)
<b>Notes</b>	<p>We are now asked to use the word restraints rather than shackling.</p> <p>Pam Vickrey reported that she is impressed thus far with the pilot. Even the agency that was opposed to the pilot has come around and is trying to figure out staff concerns. There is still ongoing discussion about funding. Several incidents happened this week. A bailiff that is very opposed kept bringing in kids restrained. Most bailiffs however have a good attitude about it.</p> <p>Judge Michie noted that at the end of the pilot (February), there will be a vote whether or not to have this practice go district wide and later on, statewide. He likes the program a lot and is happy. Judge Michie recommended that the judges should be surveyed as to their opinions on the discontinued use of restraints on youth in court, in addition to inquiry of other court personnel.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Title II Grant Review</b> (tape 15:50)
<b>Notes</b>	Reg led a discussion of the Title II continuation programs, Asian Association of Utah Refugee grant and the West Valley City project StepUp. Both programs are in their final year of funding. Pat Berckman made the <b>motion</b> to support both projects at requested levels, along with recommendations made by the Board for clarifications in the grant applications. Shirlee Silversmith <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b> .
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>DMC Update &amp; Discussion</b> (tape 01:15)
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Cuong reported the following:</p> <p>The DMC Subcommittee completed their Best Practice Assessment in June. The Salt Lake County DMC working group is discussing how to implement the recommendations. The goal is to help reduce arrests and referrals at the school level in Salt Lake City, Granite, and Jordan School Districts. The main recommendations in the report are to develop a combined training for SRO and school administrators, develop a model memorandum of understanding between school districts and law enforcement agencies, clarify the SRO roles in schools, collaborate with school administrators to determine certain characteristics of SRO's to hire, and develop alternative programs (peer court, behavioral treatment program, etc.) for schools and SRO's.</p> <p>The "Effective Police Interaction with Youth" training of trainers will be on Nov. 12-14, 2014 in the Senate Building. Utah was awarded training and technical Assistance from OJJDP. Officers from Connecticut who developed a curriculum to tackle DMC will conduct a three day training for our local police departments. The training will certify two officers from each department and they will then have a month and a half to conduct one class with their fellow officers. The goal is for those certified officers to train their co-workers within one year. The training is by invitation only and is provided to law enforcement that partner with us on DMC. Participating agencies include WJPD, UPD, Sandy PD,</p>

	<p>Provo PD, Orem DPS, OPD, SLCPD, and Smithfield PD. We are also seeking participation from WVC PD and POST.</p> <p>CASP Grant Process Evaluation for 2013. OJJDP will send Dr. Lisa Hutchinson to Utah on Oct. 23-24 (tentative date) to conduct a process evaluation. Dr. Hutchinson will meet with our local DMC leaders including schools, law enforcement, and juvenile court representatives who have been involved in addressing DMC.</p> <p>DMC will hold their annual meeting on Nov. 6, 2014 from 8 – 5 pm to develop goals and objectives for 2015 and a three year plan which is due to OJJDP in March of 2015.</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>UBJJ Membership Discussion</b> (tape 1:10)
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Reg presented a resume from Karina Lugo-Villalba (who was recommended by Rachael Skidmore). Karina is seeking membership on the Board. Scott Jackson made the <b>motion</b> to recommend Karina as a member of the Board, representing treatment providers. Brent Platt <b>seconded</b> the motion which <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p> <p>Donovan Bergstrom noted that Chris Roach will be replacing Donovan on the Board next month.</p> <p>Reg added that there are some monies left from this year and that he would like to meet with the Goshute Tribe and help them to do a meaningful project. Reg would like to find out their needs and help them. District Attorney, Sim Gill, is moving forward with a quasi-blended sentencing legislation.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting is the Annual meeting, scheduled from 8:00 am to 4pm, Thursday, October 16, 2014, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, Copper Room, Salt Lake City, Utah

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